

Rotary



District 6670



IMAGINE ROTARY

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Events

A Message From Your District Governor



My Fellow Rotarians:

This is my first District Newsletter. I am humbled to serve as your District Governor this Rotary Year, 2022-2023. Our theme is IMAGINE ROTARY.

I have begun my club visits and I have decided to focus on four goals for the current year.

Goal #1: Every club Increase Membership by a +4 new members net.

If we achieve this goal we will add over 160 new ROTARIANS to our clubs in the District this year. We are a membership organization that does good work in our communities, our country and the world around us every day. More members means we can do more good work in this world.

Our District Membership Chair is PDG Greg Birkemeyer.

Goal #2: Increase Annual Fund Share Donations and Polio Plus Donations.

Let's talk Polio Plus first, as we have not a case in the United States for over 40 years until this past week when a case was identified in New York. Each Club has a goal of \$1500 annually for Polio Plus. If we achieve this goal, we will meet our \$50 million ROTARY FOUNDATION goal to receive \$100 million from the Gates Foundation as the annual \$2 for \$1 match. Please give to Polio Plus.

The Annual Fund Share has as its Rotary Goal \$100 per Rotarian. This is quite simply only \$9 per month for everyone of our District Rotarians. If we achieve this goal, we will have a District Grant Budget of \$62,500 and a Global Grant Budget of \$62,500 three years after donation. We currently only have about a \$40,000 budget for each over the next few years. We had to turn down Club requests for District Grants this year because donations are historically low. Please give to Annual Fund Share.

Our District Rotary Foundation Chair is Immediate PDG Carol Hughes.

Goal #3: Public Image is measured by the Rotary Branding that we use at each of our Club meetings, in our Club Newsletters, in our communication both inside and outside of Rotary. This newsletter is a prime example and we are in the process of modernizing it. More to come on that effort.

Our District Social Media effort needs attention. We have been using Facebook. Yet, we have an active club in our District that uses Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn. Using that club as a model we are going to improve our Social Media efforts in support of adding new members to our clubs.

Our District Public Image Chair is Heidi Schiller.

Goal #4: Supporting Rotary Youth Programs.

We held two RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) events in the past Rotary Year. The purpose was to move the event to March each year. The next one is coming in March 2023. You will be hearing much more about RYLA soon.

Rotary is permitting Youth Exchange again and it is active in our District. This took a good bit of planning and effort to get started again. We have very dedicated Rotarians who direct Youth Exchange in our District.

August 6th
**Rotary Night at the Dayton
Dragons**

Acquainting Youth with Peace Initiatives was a major new initiative last year. We will repeat this program in 2023 with the final in-person meeting in April 2023.

Reinvigorate our Interact Program. With the pandemic and lack of face-to-face contact, Interact clubs were difficult to maintain. We will get our Interact program underway again with our District Interact Chair, Wendy Kissel, leading the effort.

Elevate Rotaract Clubs to full Rotary membership status. With the pandemic and lack of face-to-face contact Rotoract Clubs were difficult to maintain. At the same time, Rotary International has decided to elevate Rotaract members to full Rotary Membership Status. Many of you may have seen that Rotoract Clubs will now have full access to MyRotary.org to enter their club information. Effective August 1, 2022, sponsoring Rotary Clubs will no longer be able to enter the information.

For assistance with Youth Activities in our District, you can reach out to Health MacAlpine for Youth Exchange; you can reach out to Kelly Lehman and Sue Taylor for information on the Youth Peace Academy; for Interact you can reach out to Wendy Kissel; and you can always reach out to me with any questions you may have.

Yours in Rotary Service

Frank H Scott, District Governor
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